

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 remain pending in this application. Of these claims, claims 1-22 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for the reasons set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action. Further, Figure 1 has been objected to because it is not designated as prior art.

In view of the preceding amendments, the enclosed replacement sheet for the Drawing Sheet 1 and the following remarks, this rejection and objection are traversed, and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants are submitting herewith a replacement sheet for Figures 1 and 4 showing Figure 1 labeled as Prior Art. It is therefore respectfully requested that the objection to Figure 1 be withdrawn.

Each of independent claims 1, 13 and 18 have been amended above to address the problems with clarity and lack of antecedent basis as identified by the Examiner. This amendment is a non-narrowing amendment that does not go to the patentability of the invention. It is now believed that these claims are definite. It is therefore respectfully requested that the §112, second paragraph, rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 1-22 have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under §112, second paragraph. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter. In view of the amendments above to address the §112 rejection, it is now believed that claims 1-22 are allowable.

It is now believed that this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that personal contact with Applicant's representative would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to call the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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